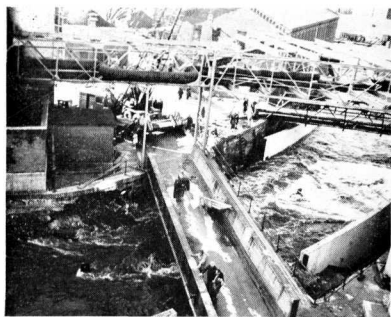


## Company's Marshall Street Yard Victim Of Recent Flood; Repairs Nearing Completion



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Shown above are two shots of the South Branch of the Hoosac River as it snakes its way through the Marshall Street yard. The picture on the left shows the high water of the January 22nd flood as it gouges and undermines one of the three bridges in the yard. The picture on the right shows the same location after the waters had subsided and unveiled some of the damage inflicted. During the flood one other bridge collapsed and should be ready for normal use in about two weeks.

The Company's Marshall Street Yard, which is undergoing flood control work, was not spared the havoc of the January 22nd flood which caused considerable damage in the North Adams area. The same water which all but carried two of the city's West-end bridges further West, also dropped one of our yard bridges into the river and seriously undermined a

second. A third bridge located a short distance down stream was left unharmed.

The rampaging waters, which were given added velocity by the completed flume upstream, shot through the partially completed yard flume and carried sub-soil from beneath both bridge abutments and the Building No. 10 foundation. Temporary protective measures taken by the Carlo Bianchi & Sons Construction Company, who are performing the flood control work, were no match for the unexpected force of the rampaging waters.

### Near Tragedy Averted

During the emergency a near tragedy was averted when alert Sprague maintenance crews aided by personnel from the Bianchi firm worked feverishly to support the high pressure steam main serving the Marshall and Brown Street plants which is carried by one of the bridges. Two cranes were pressed into service to hold the supporting steel framework in place when it became weakened and threatened to topple into the river. To prevent further damage, sandbags and boulders were dumped into critical areas, and additional emergency supports were installed.

Loss of the steam main would have undoubtedly caused a shutdown of both plants for several days due to lack of heat and the possible subsequent freezing of pipes and other water facilities.

### Maintenance Crews Aided by Cafeteria Staff

Throughout the critical period which began early Thursday morning and ended early Friday, the cafeteria staff supplied coffee, doughnuts, soup and sandwiches to weary workers. The cafeteria contribution, arranged

## Management Development Training Program Now Underway

Classes are now underway in the building 9 conference room for a small representative group of production and service department foremen and section heads in connection with a Management Development Program inaugurated recently by the Training Department.

Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training & Publications, stated that the program was established to equip foremen and section heads with the necessary background information to provide a basis for the handling of everyday work problems and to prepare participants for larger responsibilities. Mr. Flanders is coordinating the program and providing for administrative details.

The present representative group contains 16 participants who will be followed shortly by additional groups containing a similar number. Some 75 management personnel are scheduled for the program.

The course follows a textbook entitled "The Foreman's Handbook" written by Carl Heyel, P.E., which contains 24 chapters devoted to subjects related to industry. The sessions are held once a month for each group on each of the subjects, and a company specialist on the subject of the month or a member of the class instructs the group and coordinates a round-table discussion.

Typical subjects include: Quality Control, and Waste Reduction, Cost Control, Training, Safety, Industrial Psychology, Economics, Planning and Scheduling, and Job Evaluation.

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## Company Honored For Part In Army's Explorer I Project



Julian K. Sprague, President, proudly accepts a plaque from the Honorable Wilbur Brucker, Secretary of the Army, citing the Sprague Electric Company's contribution to the successful launching of a man-made satellite on January 31, 1958. The presentation took place at an Army sponsored Anniversary Celebration in our nation's capital.

At ceremonies held Saturday afternoon January 31st, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., Julian K. Sprague, President, accepted on behalf of Sprague Electric a plaque citing the Company for its outstanding public achievement in the Army's Explorer I project.

The award, presented by the Department of Army and the George Washington Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army read, "In recognition of notable contribution to the program which culminated in the launching and orbiting on 31 January, 1958 of the United States Army's Explorer I—America's first response to the challenge of outer space—this Award is presented to the Sprague Electric Company."

The occasion, which similarly honored sixteen other companies, marked the first anniversary of the Army's successful launching of our first satellite. Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, presented the plaques before some 600 persons.

The anniversary was further marked that evening by a formal banquet attended by members and guests of AUSA, and included military leaders, rocket experts, and industrialists, all of whom cooperated in America's first successful claim to space fame.

The Sprague contribution to the Explorer I program consisted of supplying solid tantalum and miniature metal clad paper capacitors, the latter being the pacesetter of Sprague's high reliability line, and key noise suppression filters.

Corporations who were similarly honored were Brown Engineering; Ford Instrument; Chrysler; Consultants and Designers; Cooper Development; Curtis-Wright; General Electric; Globe Industries; Grand Central Rocket; Hallamore Electronics; Lodge and Shipley; Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation; Osbrink Manufacturing; Radiophone; Reynolds Metals; and Waste King Corporation.

Among those who addressed the group were General Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. J. B. Medaris, Commanding General, U. S. Army Ordnance Missile Command; Dr. Werner von Braun of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Dr. William H. Pickering, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory; Dr. James A. Van Allen of the State University of Iowa; and Dr. Maurice Dubin, Cambridge Research Center, Massachusetts.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and their daughter Anne, other Sprague officials present were: Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice-President in Charge of Manufacturing, and Mrs. Ward; William J. Nolan, Vice Presi-

dent and Secretary; Neal W. Welch, Vice President in Charge of Sales, and Mrs. Welch; Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director, and Mrs. Lazier; William M. Adams, President of Sprague International Ltd.; and Carroll Lufcy, President of Dynacor, Inc.

Also Carroll Killen, Manager of Field Engineering, and Mrs. Killen; James Long, Commercial Manager of the Washington Sales Office, and Mrs. Long; and John Sheridan, Coordinator of Government Activities and Manager of the Washington Sales Office, and Mrs. Sheridan.

Guests of the Company included Capt. Henry E. Bernstein, Military Electronics Coordinator of E.I.A., and Mrs. Bernstein; James Bridges, Director of Electronics for the Department of Defense, and Mrs. Bridges; Representative Silvio Conte; Edward Gadsby, Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission and former North Adams resident, and Mrs. Gadsby; Lt. Col. Clair Henline of the Department of Defense, and Mrs. Henline; Roger W. Jones, Assistant Director of the Budget, and Mrs. Jones; and Maj. Gen. Herbert L. Schofield, Chief of the Procurement Distribution Division, U. S. Army Signal Corps, and Mrs. Schofield.

## Suggestion Awards Total \$105 At January Meeting

The Suggestion Committee launched the year 1959 by awarding \$105 to three employees at its January meeting.

Leading the trio of award winners for the month was John Sullivan, a supervisor, in the Centrifuge Department on Marshall Street. John's idea improved an operation in his department and netted him a check for \$50.

Richard Belford of the Machine Shop and Albert LeBeau of the Pulse Transformer Department rounded out the recipients with \$30 and \$25 awards respectively. Richard authored an idea to improve a piece of machinery and Albert to improve a production technique in his department.

Francis Wilson, of Employee and Community Relations and Manager of the Company's Suggestion Program, encourages anyone who might have an idea to see his foreman, or department head for a Suggestion Application form. Your entry will be investigated promptly and thoroughly before it is passed on by the Committee. At Sprague Electric submitted ideas mean dollars 52% of the time.

## School Bells Toll Again For Local Teachers

High school and college mathematics and science teachers will again be offered an opportunity to hear current scientific information related to electronics and the Sprague Electric Company in a series of four seminars beginning early in March. The seminars will take place in the Building 9 Conference Room at the Marshall Street Plant.

The first of these programs, which are given annually, was presented last year when an average of 30 teachers participated in each of three sessions.

Plans for the seminar series have been made by a special committee working closely with representatives of the local school system. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Publications and Training, served as Chairman of the Committee which included: William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary; John H. Winant, Asst. Director of Employee & Community Relations; and Robert Auty, Howard Davis, Franklin Frantz and Livingston Rice all of the Research & Engineering Department. Robert M. Taylor, Superintendent of the North Adams School System and Stephen Drotter, principal of Drury High School also helped guide the Committee in its planning.

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## Editorial . . .

### Don't Gamble With Accidents

Many people play cards, the horses, roll dice, and the like, for the pure excitement of possibly winning over the chance. Or, people gamble in the hopes that they will walk away with more money in their pockets than they started with. And, sometimes, they do. Sometimes they're winners.

We can see why people gamble with their money. They have a chance—even though it might be slim—to win more. But, what we just can't understand is why every minute of every hour of every day people gamble with accidents to their own person—when they can only lose.

Every time you disregard a safety rule that has been set up by the Safety Department to protect you, you are gambling with the possibility of losing an eye, a limb, or perhaps some lesser accident that would keep you from your normal daily activities.

You can't afford to be careless, thoughtless and heedless where the safety rules of Sprague Electric are concerned. There's too much at stake—YOU.

Don't gamble with accidents—you always lose!

### Names in the News

ERNEST ST. CYR, of Filters, has completed a correspondence course in servicing electrical appliances and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C.

LOUIS VINCELETTE, of Research and Engineering, was elected trustee of the Greylock Community Club to fill the unexpired term of ALFRED LAW who resigned.

JOSEPH LINDMAYER and RAINER ZULEEG, both of Research and Engineering, are the authors of an article, "Sweep Equipment Displays Transistor Beta", which appeared in the December issue of "Electronics" magazine.

RAINER ZULEEG was also the author of an article, "Effective Collector Capacitance in Transistors", which was published in the November

issue of "Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers".

ODVAR NESS and KERMIT LAMBERT, of Research and Engineering, were awarded a U. S. Patent for an electrolytic capacitor structure utilizing a molded casing.

NORTON CUSHMAN, of the Special Products Division, was awarded a U. S. Patent for a variable inductor utilizing an adjustable core of barium ferrite.

LIVINGSTON RICE, WALTER LAMPHIER, AND PAUL NETHERWOOD, of Research and Engineering, were awarded a U. S. Patent for a metallized paper capacitor that is impregnated with mineral wax and polyisobutylene.

KURT LEHOVEC, of Research and Engineering, was awarded a U. S. Patent for a spinning technique for producing thin junctions in semiconductor bodies

## Bloodmobile At Masonic Temple February 26 and 27

George H. Bateman of Employee and Community Relations and Chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Service announced that the first 1959 visit of the Bloodmobile of the Berkshire County Chapter Red Cross will take place at the Masonic Temple on Church Street, Thursday, February 26th and Friday, February 27th.

Transportation from home or work to the Masonic Temple is no problem as the Red Cross has provided transportation facilities. All you need do is call MO-hawk 4-9032. Sprague employees who donate are in no danger of losing pay, as 1½ hours with pay are allowed to make your donation.

In July of last year the Berkshire County Chapter inaugurated an insurance system of distributing blood. The program operates as follows:

1. By replacing one pint of blood, an individual and his immediate family will be eligible to receive unlimited blood coverage for a period of 12 months from date of donation, with no replacement obligation.

2. Effective July 1, 1958, individuals who have not donated blood through Red Cross Blood Program within past 12 months period will be furnished blood by Red Cross as needed, but replacement obligation will be on a pint-for-pint basis.

3. Effective July 1, 1958, individuals whose records show they have donated through the Red Cross Civilian Blood Program but for physical reasons, verified by doctor's statement, are no longer able to give will be furnished blood without replacement obligation.

4. Effective July 1, 1958, any individual with a history of jaundice or malaria whose records show donations through Red Cross Blood Program for Department of Defense commitment will be furnished blood, without replacement obligation.

5. Hardship cases involving the extremely rare individual who is truly "alone in the world" with no family, no relatives, no friends of blood-giving age, are the joint responsibility of the community and Red Cross. Blood will be supplied on a basis of need rather than eligibility.

The Berkshire Chapter emphasizes that THERE IS NEVER ANY CHARGE FOR BLOOD IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY. Hospitals may charge for services involved in the administration of blood and doctors for their professional service, but no charge is ever made for the blood itself.

## Employees Receive Certificates Under Company's Educational Sponsorship Program



Kenneth Blanchard, (left), Sales Correspondent in Sprague Products, proudly displays a certificate recently received from the Alexander Hamilton Institute for a course in "Modern Business and Service". Harry Kalker, President of Sprague Products Company, who has just made the presentation, is on the right. Ken took the course under the Company's Educational Sponsorship Program.



Ernest Kuzia of the Research and Engineering Department, the proud possessor of a certificate recently received from International Correspondence Schools for successful completion of a course in Mechanical Drafting, reads his certificate with Walter Schroeder, a Supervisory Engineer in Research and Engineering. Ernest completed the 2½ year course under the Company's Educational Sponsorship Program.

### Local Teachers

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The Committee stated that the purpose of the program is to provide a means for the better inter-change of scientific information between industry and schools. It is further felt that the series may assist science and mathematic teachers by giving them specific information for use in classroom work.

The four seminars in this year's series will be conducted by Sprague scientific and engineering personnel according to the following schedule:

March 2nd—"Digital Computers"

with Norton Cushman as lecturer

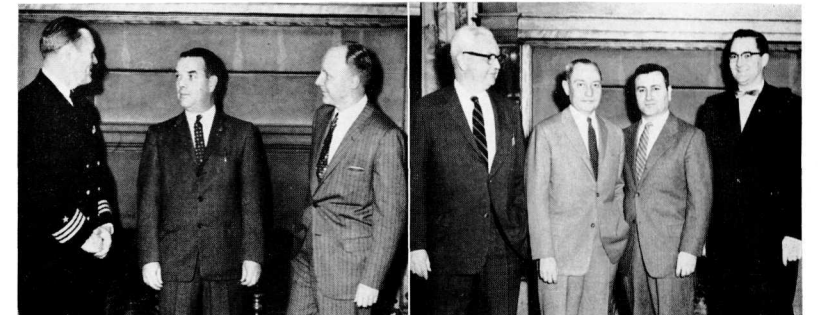
March 30th—"Batteries—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" with Donald Smyth as lecturer

April 27th - "Semi-Conductors" with Dr. James Casey as lecturer

May 11th - "Polymer Chemistry" with Dr. Manuel Finklestein as lecturer.

Invitations to attend the seminars have been extended to science and mathematic teachers at both public and parochial schools, in North Adams, Adams, Bennington, Williams, town and to the science faculty of the North Adams State Teachers College.

## February Meeting of Sprague Management Club Hears Talk By Naval Ordnance Expert



Chatting with the guest speaker of the evening is Alfred Law (center), Management Club President. At left is Commander Raymond I. Koshliek, Bureau of Ordnance Technical Liaison Officer—Special Projects from Pittsfield. On the right is Mr. Robert K. Bole, Chief Engineer of the same office. Commander Koshliek spoke on the capabilities and progress of the Navy's Polaris missile.

Meet Four Recent Santa Clauses—The four gentlemen who were measurably responsible for the success of the recent "Santa Fund" sponsored by the Sprague Management Club in cooperation with the North Adams Transcript are shown at the Club's February meeting. From left to right are James A. Hardman, Jr., and Robert Hardman of the Transcript and Philip Talario and Robert Armitage of the Management Club, who served as Co-Chairmen.

# Departmental News . . .



## Filters

by Ruth Haskins and Alice Monette  
Moving day for this department has come and gone. We are now on the top floor of Building No. 13. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it is a more pleasant place to work... George Paquin has left us to work in Mr. Teeple's office. Our best wishes go with him... So glad to have Mary Benincasa and Effie Colvin back with us... Valentine's Day is the day Jean Bancroft chose to leave on a vacation to Florida... Congratulations to Joe Morin whose engagement to Annette Daignault has been announced. A Spring wedding is planned. By the way, Joe, a supervisor, is on the ball helping his girls on Sundays as well as working hours. He pushed Ruth Haskin's car out of an icy parking place after church recently. Thanks again, Joe!... Marie LeMoine has a new grandson born to her daughter, Carol, who lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Marie is planning a vacation to St. Louis soon and is getting a lovely new wardrobe for the trip... Well, guess we will make Martha Lewis president of our grandmother's club. She has topped us all. She now has a great-granddaughter. Congratulations!

Before seven and during lunch any day, you can find many of us knitting or crocheting. We thought we had a new member when Harry Duffy came in one morning carrying a knitting bag, but it belonged to Jean Wheeler. It seemed like such a good idea. Why don't you join us, Harry!... FLASH! Rose Lazarczyk is a proud grandmother. It's a son, Wade George, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln.



Nancy Andognini is the lovely daughter of Claire and Peter who both work at Brown St.

## Solid Tantalum Department

by Bernie Tatro and Gladys Moderski  
Well, here we are back again in the midst of below zero weather. Dept. 536 is in full swing again although most of us have the sniffles... Toni Girard's son has joined the Army and her other son is in the Navy, so her house is pretty quiet these days... Betty LeSage is back after a long leave of absence. We're glad to have you back again, Betty... Eleonora Sprague is on Cloud 9 lately—seems Ellie received a beautiful diamond. Best of luck from all of us... Bud Anderson and Betty LeSage are also up on Cloud 9, but for different reasons. It seems that Bud and Betty are both proud owners of new cars.

We heard that Dave Andras had a little trouble getting his inspection sticker—something about dual exhaust pipes and blue tail lights. I guess. How about it, Dave?... On

the brighter side of things is John Sebastiano and Nel Montgomery. It seems John and Nel have combined talents and are making a fortune. How about letting us in on your good fortune?

We wish to welcome the following workers who have joined our department since the holiday season. They are Olivia Pelletier, Helen Gould, Theresa Paquin, Dolly Rowett, Amelia Biondello, Joe Wilk, Jerry LaFramboise and Robert Paul. We hope you enjoy working with us... Well I guess that's all we have to report this month. Gladys and I will be back next month. We hope!

## Purchasing

by Lea's Co-Workers

Get well wishes are in line from the whole department to Larry Moreau and Lea Walden and a speedy recovery from their recent operations. Both are doing nicely.

Ella Dunsmore and Ruth Graziola are the newest members of our department. Welcome aboard!...



Sandra and Debbie Cole are the grandchildren of Ann Fortin of the High Quality Dept. at Brown St.



David (Corky) Estes is the son of Lester Estes of Maintenance. He is the nephew of Frank and Hugo Maroni and Rena Braman.

Points of conversation (if you care to lend an ear) Joe O'Keefe's sore finger—Leland Buzzell's cat's antics—Dora Delisle's dog, Brindy. Bill Reed's figure skating and that enchanting Alpine hat—Bob Fairbank's trip to Roanoke, Virginia.

## Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette T. Lemieux

Nancy Kelly's trip South is delayed by food poisoning suffered by one of her fellow travelers... sounds like sabotage. At this writing, however, it looks as if Nancy is well on her way to Florida which is probably the best place to be during this frustrating season of 0° in the morning and rain in the afternoon. It's almost too much for a poor skier to bear, and especially when someone makes off with those snappy skis, huh, Nancy?

So what if the world thinks you're an escapist?

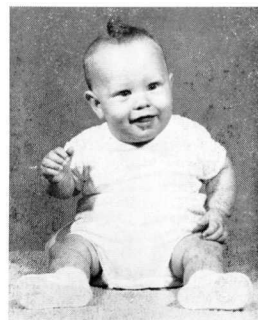
New faces in export territory — Emily Filiault who joined our force on January 19th. Welcome aboard... Rose Richard thought she would get away from us for which we International gals gave her a small fare-



Robin Paul and Lynette Jean Shepard are the grandchildren of Edward Lamphier of Test Equipment. Their brother and sister outfits are certainly very nice.



Diane LeSage, granddaughter of Ora LeSage of Metal Clad, made her First Communion at St. Anthony's Church.



"It's my new tooth", says little Charlie Wilson, son of Charles of Check Inspection and Lorraine formerly of Pulse Transformers.

well luncheon on January 29th. Her leave was short-lived. Rose is now working nights right next door at Sprague Products... Sitting in the lap of luxury, that is the picture (almost) of our hard-working crew in quarters that are now receiving the very best interior decorating available... Marilyn and Joe LoPresto stepped out just the other night for dinner and dancing with a small group of friends; though we thought she had reformed after the New Year celebrations, this particular party welcomed the dawn.

Myrna Harvey's daughter, Donna, now has two teeth. Let's see, that's how many more to go?... We had our own purple people, the day Bertha Richards' ears turned purple. It hasn't been established yet whether this was caused by the weather, cosmic rays, or what. BR is now back to normal... Our hero of the month is William Adams who landed a smash-

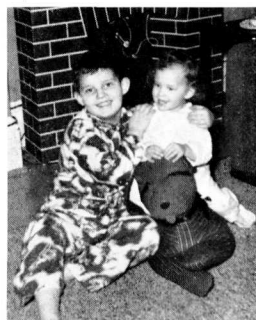
ing blow on a visiting mouse, the power of which split his lethal brass weapon; and he then proceeded to exterminate the mouse's companion (not known whether it was its spouse, buddy, or what) with a shoe, I think it was. Fearless!

By George Ferran's sneezing, we can confirm that he's fighting a bad cold. Courage, George... If you think you hear voices but there is no one there, don't worry, it's probably Ken Haskins' squawk-box radiating sound waves. Nobody, including Ken, knows how it's done... Up for commendation is Shirley Roberts whose tremendous sympathy had her repressing her tears (of laughter) recently during a little girl's recital of a very sad story indeed! That's what we call admirable control, Shirl... Back to my shelter before the enemy starts throwing rocks...

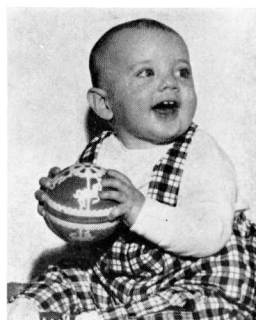
## Sprague Products

by Peggy Brule and Carolyn Lataif

After spending 3 weeks vacation in Florida (with Nancy Kelly of International) your reporter, Carolyn, is all set to buckle down to work again. She had a real nice vacation... Margaret Lasher and her husband are vacationing in Florida, visiting his folks who go there every winter and



Theresa Blake of Western Electric would like us to meet her two children, Marty, 7, and Celeste, 20 mo.



David Demarsico, 1 yr. old and Wayne Demarsico, 2 yrs. old, are the grandchildren of Roma Koch of Retail Sales. We bet that they have some mighty good times together.

this year have purchased a cottage there. Marg will be gone for two weeks. Have a nice time, Marg... Nancy Novak and Frances Kelly both received diamond rings. Fran is planning on a Fall wedding. Nancy is undecided on the date, as yet... Recently Beverly Tash paid us a visit from Boston, where she goes to hair-dressing school in the evening and during the days works in the John Hancock Insurance Co. there. Come to visit us again, Bev, we enjoyed seeing and talking to you.

Ann Moor's two little boys just got over having the chicken pox... Welcome to Carole Burdick, Rose Marie Sacco and Rita Faris who have come to work with us.

## Small Order

by Eloise Brown

Congratulations to Arlene Rabinovich for being top bowler. Arlene

hit 303 and has been up in the clouds ever since. I understand she took a bad spill before she went bowling. Fortunately she wasn't hurt — only her pride. We don't know whether to attribute that bowling score to the fall or give Arlene all the credit for being a terrific bowler... Henry Levesque and Don Arigoni are still out on sick leave. We miss both of them and hope they'll be back real soon... Alda Roy has a new job as desk clerk for Frank Chilson. We miss you, Al, but hope you'll be very happy at your new job.

This is the month that hearts and flowers are in order. Now is the time for all of you men to remember your wives and sweethearts with a box of chocolates or flowers... Doris Horbal has accepted a job on nights. We hope she is enjoying her new work... Ned Walden's son has joined the Navy and is training at Great Lakes... Rose Tassone's son, Richard, has also joined the armed forces and is stationed at Fort Dix.

## Production Engineering

by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro

News headlines for this month are the coming and going of new faces. Emily Sacco joined us at Marshall Street from the Brown Street Prokar Department. Vern Durocher was transferred to the Brown Street Department from Office Services. We want to say hello and hope you enjoy working with us. We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Dick Barbeau who left us on January 25th for a six month's stay with Uncle Sam. Our loss is their gain. Dick and his wife were given a farewell party at the Taconic Park on January 17th by the Drafting Department. Dick was presented a purse of money... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Malanie Ann born January 3rd.

The honor of having the first vacation of the 1959 season goes to Harry Short of the Brown Street Department. Although the weather wasn't very agreeable, we hope you enjoyed your time off... Irene Fuller spent a few days in New York City recently—



just shopping and having fun... Breeczing through the chit-chat we hear that Dotty Lauth is a very proud aunt. This is something special. You see this is the first time she has this undisputed honor... These last few weeks we find Eileen Brown busily getting ready for her son's birthday. He will be two years old March 1st. Confidentially I think she's planning a birthday party... Well the news topics are rather short this month, but we hope to see you all again next month.

## Filter Development and Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenny

It was on January 16th that the Filter Department departed from Building 4 to Building 13, and we all had plenty of packing to do under the supervision of Virginia Delisle. Don't forget your umbrella, sweaters and broken down shoes, girls. Make sure



you don't forget the bonus sheets, Bob Hamilton. We won't take the cards with us because it won't be long until vacations and we'll be sending new ones anyway. Dom Pisano and Art Cardinal don't forget our fans for next summer, and don't forget girls, to get your own chairs to fit your broad back... Well here we are—all settled and everybody is very happy. We also have two efficient clerks, Marg Richer and Dot Bliss.

We all wish Betty Battersby's husband a complete recovery. We hope to see you back with us soon, Betty... We also wish Mildred Blanchard a speedy recovery. Millie, at one time, was one of our Coil Winders—and one of the best... Alida Heath is back with us again—goody, goody!... Harry Duffy is mayor of the stock room. He is better known as "Mayor Duffy" and with him is his buddy, Fran Dargie. As for Ernest St. Cyr—don't let Joe Morin catch you... Then there's Reddy Navarro, John Mahoney, Bob Stanton and Tony Falco—better known as "Louis from Chicago"—"Just keep Walking".

#### General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

The Salvage department is now located at Marshall Street in Building 16. We moved from Brown Street in December and our new quarters are good and are more centrally located for the convenience of our work. I, Herbert Hafner, would have reported the move sooner but was in the hospital when the last Log news was sent in... William Collier is back at work after a leave of absence. He spent six weeks in the hospital but is feeling good now.

#### WE and Misc. Drys (Test and Ship)

by Ella Genesi and Emily Woldyka

A cordial welcome is extended to Jimmy Dolan who is a newcomer to our department... We wish a speedy recovery to Walter Osborne and George Lesage. Both have been out on long sick leaves... Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Bosio on the birth of a son on January 30th. The mother is the former "Jo" Boroni who formerly worked in our department. We're all very happy for you, "Jo"... If predictions come true, we should be expecting an early spring (me, E.W.) I have to see it to believe it because the groundhog saw his shadow on February 2nd. Despite the severe cold weather many of our ladies are planning their spring cleaning!! Here's hoping they're not disappointed!! We should always remember that "Faith and the ability to do the little things of life well makes bigger deeds possible". Or "Faith enables a man to close his eyes to his faults and imagine his neighbors can't see them!"... So long 'til next month. This is Ella and Emily signing off!

#### Filters—Small Orders

by Julia Desrochers

Here we are in our new room and everyone is enjoying it. The new



Linda Siccardi, daughter of Vera of Tantalum, looks a bit overwhelmed by all the presents that Santa left.

air conditioning is very nice... The knitting needles are sure clicking in this department. Ethel Murphy is making socks, Lea Cirielli, a sweater, Harriet Sherman, a sweater, and Jean Wheeler also a sweater. Her daughter, Janice, will look sharp when she wears it... We all wish Dorothy Belanger and Donald a belated wish for a happy anniversary. They had been married 7 years on February 23rd. Hope you have many more... And by the way, Dorothy's dog, April, just can't wait for her to finish the afghan she is crocheting... We are happy to have Jeannette Konopka back after being on a sick leave... Well cheer up folks, spring is just around the corner once more.

#### FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

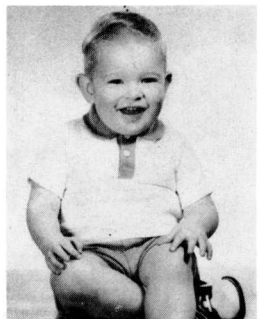
A little advice: Be careful where you hang your coat in our room. An excellent explanation about this incident was made by our foreman, Charlie, when he explained it to the insurance office. He explained that we had an exceptionally long coat, exceptionally short rack, exceptionally tall dog and you know the rest!... Dot Lewis, Tony Connell and yours truly had dinner at Patricia Murphy's Candlelight Restaurant in Yonkers, New York. It certainly is a beautiful place with good food... We are very sorry to lose Rachel Davis and wish her a lot of luck with her new job in Western Electric... Rita Cooper and her husband spent a weekend visiting Jimmy's brother's family in Providence, R. I.

Alice Soldati is very happy with her new washing machine. We hear that she had been wishing for it for a long time... Lee Charbonneau and Rita Cooper were out a week with infected throats. It is the first time in two years that Lee has lost any time. A very good record, Lee.

#### Tantalum

by Amelia Koza

This is station T.A.N. or Tantalum. We have taken a survey of the top tunes of the month and found that the tunes of today aren't very consistent. The trend seems to be of a "cowboy-ish" nature but let's face it—rock and roll is here to stay—and now for the following hits:



Craig Suprenant, son of Emily formerly of Round Midget Assembly and God-child of Evelyn Davis of Ind. Oils.

Bye-Bye Elvis, or the "Wild One"—Phyllis Schmidt  
Come Prima T'amerò—Josephine Ciavarella  
The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea—Eunice Gentile  
My Shoes Keep Walking Back To You—Eva Ferris  
One More For The Road—Viola Zepka  
I Don't Claim To Be An Angel—Amelia Koza  
Keep Walkin'—Donald Berger  
Dungaree Doll—Ceil Magnifico  
She Wears Red Feathers and A Hooola Hooola Skirt—Alice Pisano  
Queen of The Hop—Betty Sharkey  
There Stands The Glass—Corinne Sears  
Jealousy—Irene Sahady

Ain't Misbehavin'—Gladys Roy  
Why Don't They Understand?—Elvira Siccardi

We would like to welcome Anna Dassatti to our department... A reminder to Ceil Magnifico when bowling—don't get all shook-up. Pull yourself together. Huh!

#### Retail Sales

by Barbara King

Peggy Dickie and hubby, James, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 26th. There was a big party held in their honor with many friends and relatives attending. They were given a money tree with silver dollars, a beautiful cake and many gifts appropriate to a silver wedding anniversary. Peggy came to work wearing a gorgeous corsage which she also received. Peggy and James have one son, Jimmy. We all wish to extend our congratulations.

We are all sorry to have Connie Gordon leave us. She has been called back to her old department.

#### Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

Flash No. 1 Sleep Walking—Did you ever see a dream walking? Well we didn't but we sure heard all about the way "Terry" Blake operates when in the clutches of this medium. For example, Terry usually hurries out of her house every morning, still half asleep. Being a rather lucky girl she ordinarily gets a ride almost immediately. How-



"What's this all about?", says David Richards, son of Janice of the Magnetic Sample Dept. of Union St.

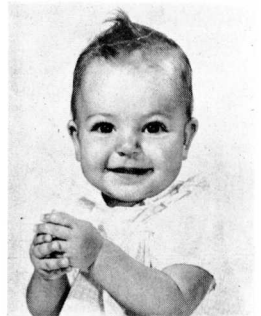
ever, the morning in question is one in which she was more than half asleep, and a little late besides. Picture, if you can, Terry dashing out of her house, running across the street, where she usually gets her ride, and upon seeing a parked car, she runs up to it, opens the door and with a sigh of relief, relaxes against the softness of the seat. A deep silence follows. Impatient to get going, Terry opens her eyes, wondering at the delay, and as she glances at the man in the driver's seat, realizes that he is a perfect stranger—waiting for a passenger—but not this particular one. Amid profuse apologies and deep anguish, Terry slowly extricates herself from her comfortable position but the stranger, realizing the girl's pathetic situation insisted on driving her to her destination anyway. This only goes to show, girls, that the age of chivalry has not passed!

Flash No. 2 Subject! Cars!!—Ed Suthers and Charlie Dean sure know what it is to own a car, and the trouble it can give a guy. Both of them had their share of tough luck this winter. Charlie works afternoons and has had vandals let the air out of his tires, has had bad parking problems, and has gotten a few tickets besides having his brakes freeze up. His next move is Florida—or so he says! Ed calls his car a "fair weather car". It only wants to run in a warm climate. He had it all fixed up recently with new points, coils, etc. only to go out the next morning and find a real, honest to goodness flat tire. The trunk of the

car was frozen so he couldn't fix it, and as Ed says, and I quote, "If it was raining soup, I'd have a fork in my hand."

Flash No. 3 We sincerely wish that we could get Vishy Wisniowski to straighten out her parking problems—and soon! At almost any hour of the day, we are apt to see her taking off or returning from some mysterious place. We used to think that she either was going home because she was sick, or coming in a little late. However, we have found out that she is being called out constantly to move her car. Come on now Vishy. Let's settle down and park that piece of equipment "legit" from now on!!

Flash No. 4 We sure are happy to see Gladys Clerc, Pat Dickinson and



"Oh, goodie", says Sue Ellen Koczela, granddaughter of Mary Koczela of Sandia, Brown St.

Jeannine Gliwski back with us after being laid off. We also want to welcome Tommy Petro to our ranks. Hope you will all be with us a good long time.

Flash No. 5—It's mighty good to see Flo Danforth and Stan Osizlo back after their recent sojourn in the hospital. Best wishes go to Millie Pike who is still convalescing. Best of health to all of you.

Question Corner—1. If Dot Mellilo and Mary Kucharski are on a diet, why doesn't it show? Both of them are cheating, we think! 2. Ask Mary Esposito about her recent trip to Boston and back home on the day that the rains came. Horrible journey, eh Mary? 3. What about the piece of birthday cake you offered to give someone, Zita Pedrin? Next time—we suggest you eat it yourself and don't be so big hearted! 4. Who had the last laugh, Miles O'Grady?

After riding with Ed Suthers when he was having trouble with his car, who was it that had to change a flat tire in the parking lot? Was it you, Ed?

That's all until next time, but until then remember this—"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm."

#### Test Equipment

by Betty Bramble

As our Log goes to press I wish to report the following bit of news. Recently Dan Kelly spoke on "Amateur Radio" before the Men's Club at the Methodist Church. His talk was very much enjoyed by all... Carl Guettler has resumed his studies at Northeastern University after working with us for the last two months. We are looking forward to your return later on in the year... We welcome back to our department Dick Pomerance after finishing two months of studies at Northeastern University... Glad to have you back with us Oswald, after a few days spent in the hospital. Hope you are feeling better.

#### Watchmen and Guards

by Bernie Lonco

We are very sorry to see Louis Felix is no longer with us as a watchman at Brown Street. We will all miss him greatly. His ready wit and quick smile made him many friends throughout his many years of faithful service. We



Roberta Brown, daughter of Eloise, and Thomas Ballou, nephew of Mary Zajac, attended the Snowball at St. Joseph's High School.

won't be the only ones to miss him though. The pigeons will listen in vain for his whistle calling them to lunch. It was amazing, at first no pigeons in sight but just let Louis whistle and pigeons came from everywhere. Good luck to you, Louis. Don't forget your friends at Spragues.

"Mike" Smith, watchman at West Main Street gate, underwent an operation at North Adams Hospital. He is recuperating at home now, but will not be back to work for several weeks. Best wishes and a quick recovery. We hope you will be back soon.

#### Check Inspection

by Betty Jangroce

Mary Odell who had a short stay at the hospital is well and back with us. Keep well, Mary!... Peter Rancatti and Frank Livesey have a problem. Frank is trying to find a boat to use to go fishing this spring and Pete is trying to decide just what kind of a car to buy... Jim Lewis and Ed McCaffrey, our Western Electric inspector, and family had a real enjoyable trip to New York City last month. Little Sean McCaffrey stole the show from the adults being the best natured passenger. March 5th will be Sean's first birthday.

Rita Fountain is to join the Tantalum crew for a short time to learn the duties of the Tantalum inspectors. Hope you enjoy our happy group... A little boy noticed the new skirts that have the pleated bottom. He called, "Hey, lady! Your belt fell down!"

After reading the stories about the heated swimming pool at Mt. Snow your reporter's curiosity was aroused to the point that she visited the resort. It is true people were swimming and skiing at the same time. Vermont is fast becoming the Winter Wonderland. People from all states visit what the natives enjoy all the year round.

#### FP Ovens and Cover Assembly

by Edith Fields

Catherine Coody has been out on a month's sick leave with the bug. We will be glad to see you back, Catherine... Della Grant fell on the ice and is now working with a stiff neck. It could have been worse, Della... Some of us had a hard time getting to work during the bad weather but we all made it and have all been on the job... Doris Harris is busy these days visiting her husband who is in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Ruth Bernardi has left us, but Norma Jamros has come to take her place. We hope you will like working with us on the night shift, Norma... Philomena Smachetti has also gone back to her old job... We wish to welcome Clem Perras back to work. He hurt his neck and has been out on leave... We also wish to welcome Mary Haley to our group. It's nice having you



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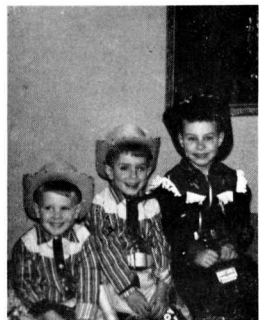
Joanne Kuzia's pretty maternity clothes; Martha Harvey's new hairdo and Stacia Soja's new flannel dress. So long until our next issue.



### Networks and LCC Line

by Irene Pigeon

Hi everyone, not much news this month... Dick Oakes spent a few days at home visiting his mother, Alta. Dick will be leaving for London, England where he will be stationed for three years with the Air



**Betty Jangrow is mighty proud of her three grandsons. They are Jamie, Paul and Allen Jangrow.**

Force. His wife and three sons will join him in the summer... We were all sorry to hear about Clem Mossolani being in the hospital. Hurry back, Clem, we all miss you... Rose Walczak's husband is home from the hospital where he was a patient for two weeks. We hope you are feeling better.

All one Sunday afternoon Evelyn Morton made "Whoopie" — Pies that is!... The Networks are glad to have Barb Mayo back working again. Also at this time the LCC Line welcomes Fran Gannon. It's good to have you back too, Fran... Everyone better look out now. Tiny Knights bought a car. We trust you, Tiny, really we do.

### High Quality Rollers

by Betty DeMers

We are very happy to see Alice Lunney's mother back home and feeling much better, and we're very sorry to have Donald Markland on our sick list... Welcome to Frances Schmidt who has joined our group.

Ann Fortin is already for fishing season. She is carrying her fishing equipment in her tote bag. Have you checked your tackle box lately, Pete?... Lil Senecal has learned the trick of living in the country. She carries all of her tools in her car — including a broom and a dustpan. When the car stalls or gets stuck in the snow, one of them is bound to do the trick. Sometimes she has to have a little help from Betty, but nevertheless we always get where we're going... Yours truly celebrated her birthday recently with a lovely gift and birthday cake from the whole gang... See you all next month.

### Clorinol Rolling and Assembly

by Alice Dupuis and Fran Guyette

Well here we are again with a little bit of news for our ever anxious readers... We are all sorry to see Daisy Major leave. It was nice working with you, Daisy. Hope you like your new job... I wonder how come some of the rollers are complaining that they are a little sore? It couldn't be that they went bowling one Friday night, now could it girls?... It seems that your reporter, Fran Guyette, has got a wee bit of a limp.

I guess she will have to go bowling more often and get the kinks out. How about it girls, are we planning on going bowling some other Friday evening or shall we try our hand at roller skating? Oh, boy! That should prove to be interesting. Until next month — So long!

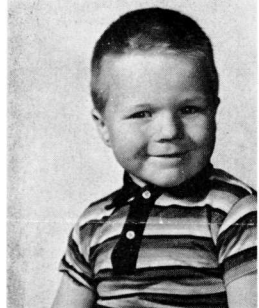
### Industrial Oils

by Dorothy Shea

"The weather outside is frightful, but inside it's so delightful." That seems to be the theme song of most of the people in our department. Brrr! It sure is a cold winter. Well that's the Berkshire's for you... Our supervisor, Chet Lesniak, is out with a lame back... Bessie Paradis has the virus and the rest of us are coughing and using Kleenex freely... Cheer up co-workers, after Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day, spring is just around the corner.

We are proud to announce that Charles Felix received an invitation to attend the Attorney General's of Massachusetts inauguration dinner... Art Morin and Ernie Rondeau are happy to be back working the day shift... Evelyn Davis, Dot DeSanty and Georgina Joy are being called lucky around the department lately. I wonder why girls?

Mary Provost has a nice new apartment... Eddie LaFleche is enjoying a two weeks vacation... Congratulations are in order for Mary Santelli for receiving the top suggestion awards. We are very proud of you,



**Martin Lewitt of Kodiak, Alaska, is the grandson of Leonard Lewitt, foreman of High Quality and Mabel of Dry Rolling.**

Mary... Charles Connors and Rose Vareschi are both looking for new apartments. It seems the State is really starting to push them.

Lillian Babcock has been baby sitting lately and is just beginning to get caught up on her sleep... We are seeing more of Mertie Bishop. While she was working in Zinc Spray, it was just like she was hiding. We quote our foreman, John Muldowney: "Fernando's Hide-Away"... Our sympathy is with Lil Trombley's husband who injured his back recently and also with Peg Maynard's mother who isn't feeling well.

We are hoping our general supervisor, "Tubby" Bianchi and friends don't receive a concussion before his gas meter is moved to a different location... Tubby agrees with Pete Andognini that "the" snow tires are the greatest.

That does it for this time. See you around!

### Ind. Oil Cover Assembly

by Isabelle Witherow and Ann O'Dell

Well Barbara finally came back from Florida but she sure didn't have a tan. We naturally asked her and she said, "You can't get a tan if you spend your time inside." Inside where? Ask Barbara. She brought back oranges for everyone and some good stories too... Kate has been missing work a few times and we wonder if anybody knows the reason why?... Lil and Ann like shopping in Pittsfield, but when basketballs come

flying at you it's time to leave Pittsfield and stay here.

Guido sure can change a flat tire fast. Seems as though he received a phone call telling him he had a flat. We think he thought the phone call was a joke, but it sure wasn't. Right, boss!... Another month or so and winter will be gone and spring will arrive. We all are in a hurry to enjoy the warm weather again. Well I guess that's the news for this month, so we'll see you in the next Log.

### KVA

by Ace Sania

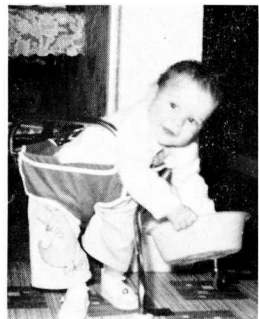
First of all we want to wish Russ Yarter the best of luck on his new job, and we all want to welcome Bobby Maxwell into our department... Marie Dargie is quite the copper ware fiend. Anyone having any old copper wares, please forward them to Marie in KVA... Walt Kondej is all smiles lately. His team, Adams High, is rolling along right up there in basketball.

Harold Brown was up at Lake Champlain fishing with his son, Herbie, recently and came back holding a great big mess of fish. Lucky fellow!... The forgotten men of the KVA, Victor Vareschi and Henry Pepin are getting ready for the baseball season again. It's just around the corner, you know. They've started to talk about their Yankees, but wait, fellows, we'll see who'll be all smiles in the spring! Yours till the next issue.

### Sample and Small Order

by Celeste Tallarico

A big welcome to Grace Sherry. We hope you like working with us... Albina Burdick is a proud grandmother again. A daughter was born to her daughter, Sylvia Brayman of High Reliability, Beaver St. and Richard of Industrial Oils, Brown St... Annette Hinkle will discuss with anyone the fundamentals of a clothes dryer... Mary Critelli leave your co-worker, Albina Burdick, alone. There will be nothing left of her... Frank Goloski are you in seclusion? Do come out for air once in awhile... Not one ounce of weight lost on this line — sweets every day... Our poem writer, Madge Taft, is quite gifted.



**"I'm mommy's helper", says Jerry Lord, son of George of Filters. He is the grandson of Alice Soldati and Larry Clark.**

She is the proud possessor of two copyrighted songs, "When It's Moonlight In The Valley" and "Let's Fight For Ike". We all hope to hear them over the air. Good luck to you... Another year gone by and Mary Critelli will celebrate her birthday on March 1st... Looks like Alice Beer and Bell Dow have stopped counting calories. Yours truly should start.

Helen Murphy's son, Joseph, has arrived home from the Oakland Naval Hospital where he has been a patient since October 27, 1958... What happened to the rug, Alfred? Was it giving you a hard time (rip-rip). For success you must try and try again... Well it won't be long now — spring is just around the corner (happy thought).

### Sandia Coolers

by Eedyn Jones

Ah, those January sales! Bea Marsh finally got her blue feather hat. We thought for a while she would have to go bird hunting... Hello to all the girls who have joined us and welcome back to the regulars... We received a very nice letter from Helen Williams. She is enjoying the nice weather in California. She says that she doesn't care if she ever sees snow again. Can't say as I blame her... Lydia Spooner is thinking of writing a book. She tells some very interesting stories of her life in Texas. We would like to suggest the following title, "I Was A Girl Scarecrow Or What A Corny Life"... We hope Mae Veazie is feeling much better after her trip to the hospital... A speedy recovery to Donald Markland, who has just been separated from his appendix... Our best wishes go along with Eleanor Alibozek's daughter, Frances. Frances has joined the Air Force... Joan Giroux is crocheting like a whirlwind. It seems as though one day she talks of making something and the next day it's done.

"The bug" has been tasting a few of our girls. Rita Charron, Mary Satko, Dot Lowe, and Rita Zito have all been on the sick list... Happy Birthday to all the famous people of February. These include Florence Dupre, Esther Poplaski and Milly Conroy... Guess this is all for this time. See you all next month.



### Misc. Paper Assembly

by Adele Solari

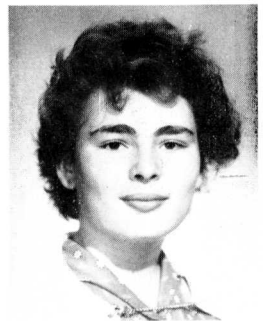
First of all we wish to welcome to our group Florence DeMarsico, Josephine Dean, Lena Shepard and Joseph Blay. We all hope you like working with us... We are all glad to see Doris Williams back with us and feeling fine. While on leave she underwent a major operation at the Adams Hospital... Emma Busby has been out on sick leave for some time. She also spent some time at the North Adams Hospital. Hope you are feeling better and will soon be back with us... We also hope that Rose Bombardier's father and mother are feeling better.

Congratulations to Helen Harrington. She is a grandmother again. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fuad Nassif of Pittsfield, Mass., have a brand new baby boy... Ruth Arrighini must be very proud of her daughter. This year she won first prize at the skating races at Noel Field.

### Metal Clad Assembly

by Lillian Gainer and Ada Harrington

Hello once more from Adla and Lil. It seems as though the stork has paid our department a visit. Our proud new father, Bernie O'Neill and his



**Betty Jane Rice of San Diego, Cal., is the granddaughter of Dot Sprague of Metal Clad. Her mother and father both formerly worked here.**

### Sales

by Barbara Belding and Marie Zionlak

We'd like to welcome Shirley Bator to our staff. Shirley will be replacing Joanne Kuzia who is leaving us to await a visit from the stork... We also extend our welcome to Mae O'Brien. Mae has replaced Doris McPherson who is also awaiting the stork. Doris was presented with a lovely assortment of baby gifts on her departure. Best wishes are extended to her from all the girls in the office.

While looking around the office we find the following outstanding items: Dolly Rancatti's red sweater; Prudy Lamou's variety of shoes and her fancy yarn hats; Rita Trudeau's new hairdo; Shirley Bator's friendly smile; Bea Collin's new fur coat; Mae O'Brien's sense of humor; Linda Tassone's newest cashmere (No. 20 by the way); Mary Zolick's newest charm for her bracelet;



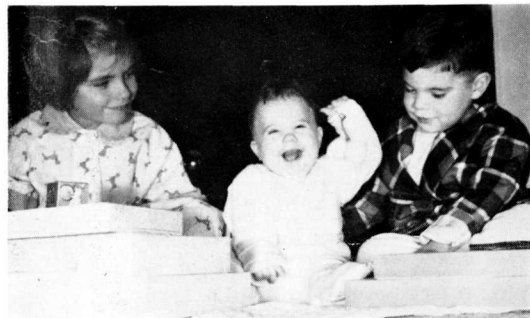


Elaine Swan, of Oxnard, Cal., is the niece of Ace and Alice Samia. Her mother was the former Rita Samia.

wife have a darling daughter named Pamela Lee. She was born on January 23rd. Heartiest congratulations, Bernie... Our desk clerk, Pauline Barrett, just became a grandmother for the ninth time with the birth of a granddaughter, Mary Beth, on January 28th to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiLorenzo of River Road, Clarksburg. Grandma Barrett can't wait to start to spoil this one too.

What a thoughtful and pleasant surprise we received from Yvonne Fountain, who is laid off, when we saw and more than sampled that delicious box of homemade fudge she sent in to us by Alice Laviere. Did we enjoy it, Yvonne!... Speaking of homemade fudge, our co-worker, Helen Lefebvre, can whip up a delectable batch anytime, and the best part is that we get to sample it... We don't mind our girl, Barbara Campedelli, going out with that "glamour boy", Shorty, but does she have to devote all her time to dates? Barbara, your buddy, Mary Paolotti, misses you and wants you to come down to earth again... Harold Norcross who was a supervisor in our department for a long time has left us to go to work in Film Products. Our new supervisor is George Daub, who we wish to give a hearty welcome. We all miss you, Harold, but wish you success and happiness in your new position... Our check inspector, Marilyn Daub, has joined us once more after her siege in the hospital with pneumonia. We are glad to have her back with us. Ceil Mikuszewski had substituted for Marilyn and is now downstairs inspecting once more. We'd still like to have you come up and see us, Ceil... Maria Zelazik is praying her son, Henry, will pass his mid-year exams at Wentworth Institute in Boston where he is studying Electrical Engineering. Henry graduated from Adams High School in 1957... The happiest person on Christmas day was our own Lola Briggs when she received her electric organ.

All of us are going to be invited down to a recital some night. Lil has gladly volunteered to help Carl in the kitchen preparing a light snack.



Florence Dupre of the Hi Rel Dept. of Beaver St., is very proud of her three grandchildren. They are (l to r) Michelle, Jeannine and Roger and they make their home in Manchester, Conn.

Susie Pollone is doing nicely with her dieting except when Cream Cake and Cheese Cherry Pie come along... Sue and Marian Andrews had a "whale of a time" shopping in Boston recently... Glad to see Fred Suthers back to work in good health after his bout in the hospital; also Millie Curtis who has been out on sick leave for a month... Next month Nellie Krol is going to help Santa Claus find a husband for Claire Poirot. Won't that be a stocking full, Claire?... Gladys Kilbride is able to work every working day and wants all to know that she is feeling good and just as fresh as ever... Colleen Phillips misses her new pink and grey car which is, like the bears, hibernating for the winter... Betty Romeo is anxiously awaiting a visit from her son and daughter-in-law who live in Pensa-



Harry Kilbride, a student at Jacksonville High School, is the son of Gladys Kilbride, of Metal Clad.

cola, Florida. Jennie Thompson is a happy mother again now that son, Gary, is getting along so well after his most recent operation... If we had the luck of Pearl Walker, Betty Romeo and Rose Blair we would even take a chance on the Brooklyn Bridge... Maria MacDonald and Marge Barry are still sticking to typing lessons at the night classes held at Drury High School. We wish to send condolences to Angie Nassif on the death of her husband, Joseph... So long for now — we'll be coming your way again next month.

#### Film Products

by Nina Underwood

We are very glad to have added another supervisor to our list. Welcome to Harold Norcross who was transferred from the Metal Clad Department. Welcome also to Ida DeGrenier and Marge Barry who are old friends from Metal Clad, too... Kit Courtemanche's husband, John, and sons, Gene and Alan, have been enjoying the cold winter. It's just right for skating... Marcie Poirot's brother, Charlie Poirot, has enlisted in the Navy and has been sent to Great Lakes Training Station. He formerly worked in the Sprague Cafeteria.

#### Hi Reliability

by Marion Andrews

At this time I would like to wish

Rita Sorel a belated "Happy Birthday". Sorry I missed you, Rita... "Red" Robinson has a way of getting Rita to laugh. By the time Rita stops laughing, I don't think there is anyone in the room that isn't laughing. It's quite a laugh... Pauline Beliveau wonders if spring can be very far away. What with her brakes freezing up twice in three weeks and again the following week she tried to back out of her driveway and not having any brakes, landed half on the sidewalk and half on the road and headed in the wrong direction. She played it safe and called the Police Station before they got around to call her... Mary Gleba, one of our supervisors, is looking mighty happy these days. Her husband has been called back to work at G. E. after 13 months lay off.

Peggy Moreau had two weeks vacation at home with her family. I understand she did a lot of baking while at home... Pearl Chilson and Peggy Doyle have been on shopping sprees... Dot Davis told me the other day that she was getting ready to take a trip to the moon and she was going to take Margaret Bradley with her. You never know what she is going to think of next. We sure have some good laughs... Carolyn Chalfont left on Feb. 13th to await the arrival of Mr. Stork. Joan Harrington will sure miss her pal.

We hope the men who are playing on the Hi Rel softball team that the room is sponsoring, will make us proud of them this season... I hear Chuck had to carry a lot of water while his pipes into his home were frozen. I know there were many



Do you recognize George Paquin of Filters? This picture was taken in Cairo in January 1943.

homes in the same situation... Joe Lamarre and family attended the wedding of her son, Edward, to Kathy Norton at St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, Mass. on January 31st... Lorretta James' sons, Gary and Billy, are dancing for the Houghton Variety Show. Lorretta has turned out some nice hats and bags in crocheting. Nice going, Lorretta... Marion Wabnig surely must like her morning walks. It seems she walks a mile for her driver. Only kidding, Marion, but it is a long walk though... Anyone looking for beagle puppies contact Hazel Costa. Her dog had 8 puppies... It seems good to see Florence Dupre back from her sick leave... Marion Andrews had her daughter, Beverly home for five days during semesters. Bev had a classmate, Priscilla Clark from Belmont, Maine. The girls are attending Providence Barrington Bible College. Beverly is majoring in Christian Education.

#### Hi Rel and Film Products (Nights)

by Veronica Sobon

Believe it or not: Our two departments combined have twenty-four girls and three men on the night shift and as far as names go, no two are alike. Our readers may question this situation so here's proof alphabetically. Angie Downs—very obliging at all times; Albina Michaels—

busy as a bee; Blanche Paciorek — an apple a day; Ceil Barbeau — meets everyone with a smile; Corinne Button — we couldn't do without her cheer; Ginger Oleskiewicz — dreaming of her new home in 1959; Helen Krzeminski — her 3 year old twin boys keep her busy; Irene Markland — left us for Brown Street; Good luck; Janet Mahar — her cheerful mood helps a lot; Josie Johnson — the cook of the year; Jeannette Beche — famous for her gallon size thermos; Joyce Socha — can't wait to try on her bathing suit; Jean Poirot — this gal creates excitement everywhere; Lorraine Andrews — parted with her long hair; Marie Rose — the girl with the real blue eyes; Mamie Guerino — her favorite subject is her son, Anthony; Olga Lic — her share of sore throats; Pauline Cudak — best dressed



Margaret Kilbride is in the 6th grade at Readsboro Central School. Her mother is Gladys of Metal Clad.

woman of the year; Pearl Luczynski — our mother-to-be; Roma Morris — never worries about reducing diets; Ronnie Sobon — jack of all trades; Rita Morehouse — as pleasant as can be; Shirley Lesniak — never misses the late show on TV; Thelma Barber — easy to get along with; Harry Haskins — our boss; Joe Barriere — our supervisor; Ernie (Zike) Goddard — works on the degreaser. Now you have met us all — we'll say so long until next month.

#### Plating

by Joe Pilling

We now have two more members in our happy family. Welcome to Walter Martin and Clayton Tatro. We hope you have a long stay with us... John Murach is quite a bowler in his cellar where he has an alley set-up. Eleven strikes in a row! Too bad he can't duplicate that feat or come close to it at our league alleys... Paul (Speedy) Martell is really a busy man these days preparing for his wedding... Congratulations to John Murach on his suggestion award... Our bowling team hit a new high on January 28th with 1525. Hope we can keep it up. It's 10-4.



Bonnie and Dennis Bianchi are the niece and nephew of Joseph Bianchi of the Industrial Oils Final Assembly of Brown Street. Bonnie is 9 years old and Dennis is 15.



Mary Ann Swan is also the niece of Ace and Alice Samia. Her mother Rita, was employed here for 7 yrs. prior to her marriage.

#### Production Planning Office

by Gerry McClelland

Well, gang, today we are an office. We finally have a column in the LOG. Brigitte Lauth has been waiting the first issue with eager anticipation. She has finally shed her cast and can read now. How many autographs do you have on it, Brigg?... Old (Simon) Stan Gawron oblivious of the fact we are now in the news is rushing madly around the office screaming, "That order has gone to Nashua."... Ginny Maxymillian, our favorite poster, is consulting her horoscope to find out whether she should live through the day, while Jean Kustra is concentrating hard on her backache that she only has until Friday to develop... Marion Conroy is still rubbing the sore feet she got out of the wonderful time she had at the Management Club Dinner on Saturday night... Roma Sweeney is over at the waste basket throwing away the shipping vouchers — we'll miss you, Roma... We all miss Laura O'Dell today. She has gone to Saratoga. She doesn't know the racing season hasn't started yet... Well, I guess that's all for now. Our Psychoanalyst has arrived for his weekly visit. Before long we should be a very normal office. Of course yours truly will have to leave first, but until then — see you next month.

#### Can Shop

by Cliff Domenichini

Frank Morandi has a flower box. He had about eight tomato plants growing in it and they were coming along good until the mice ate them... Bud Vallec, Cliff Domenichini, Robert Bliss and Frank Morandi will be glad when this winter is over with. The cars they own are really giving them trouble... Robert Haas and Ernie Charbonneau had separate automobile accidents. Neither were hurt but their cars were badly damaged... Roy Chalfoux is the only one not having trouble with his car. He shouldn't — he owns a new one... Ralph Mariani is leaving us for a job in the Control Lab. Good luck, Ralph.



## UNION STREET Echoes

### Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick

Hello, everybody — hope you all can stand these cold days. Who said that Spring was just around the corner?...Congratulations are in order for John and "Ginger" Gallese on the birth of their second daughter. John stood the ordeal very well... We also send congratulations to Marguerite and Dick Laviere on the birth of a son. Marguerite is on leave from this department... Welcome to all the new gals and fellows in our department. It's a grand place to work and we hope you like being here... We also send get well wishes to Marion Parrino who recently underwent surgery at the local hospital. We miss you, Marion.

Moviegoers a while back thought a pipe had sprung a leak at a local theater, but it was just Mary Pinkall and Dottie Daunais enjoying a good movie and crying their eyes out. Their eyes gave them away when they left the theater so the people then knew what caused all the water... Terry Morin would like Dottie DeGruff to explain fully why she has a pickled brain (Dottie, I mean). I heard she ate too many pickled beets, Terry.

We all miss Jack Gottardi and we hope he's getting to like the Army... There's going to be an increase in your reporter's family. Jack, the last of the brood is to be married on Valentine's Day in San Antonio, Texas. Move news next time and by then we hope it will be much warmer. See you soon!

### SPD Office

by Florence Clough

Congratulations are in order for Nicky Moloff and Rob Utman who have announced their engagement and have set the date as April 11, 1959 for that special day... We would also like to welcome to this division, Theresa Bellini who is secretary to Norton Cushman, and to Barbara Neville who works part time for Frank Torchia. Barbara is a Senior at Drury High School. Betty Bushika is also a Senior at Drury and is working part time for David Puppola in the Production Engineering Department.

### Magnetic Assembly

by Dot DeGruff

"Economize" said Sonia Drawce, our supervisor, so Jane Pollock ate the time off her wooden fork with her pie one day during break. Could anyone

economize more?... We hear that Hazel Goddard is going to give Dot Daunais a football helmet to wear in the Ladies Room. Hazel swings a mean door!... Just arriving is Sophie Bombardier and Betty Chevalier. Hope you enjoy working with us... Helen Scarbo is all smiles these days for she is the proud grandmother of a little girl, Sandra-Le Lewis. And all those plans grandma has for Sandra!... And now for a few memories of 1958, how about—Adeline Segala's red tights—Alda Ariazi's dream of worms—Harry Brierley's new grandson — Elinor Zagorski's sauerkraut—Ann St. Cyr's Flint McCullough—and now swinging back to 1959 we find Ann St. Cyr still with us. We were a little worried about that wagon train, Ann.

And now for "mixup" — our scrambled word game. We have MIACCREE — a word used each month in the LOG. Can you unscramble this? Till next month, good health and happiness.

### Magnetic Samples

by M. Shirley Noring

The "Birthday Club" celebrated three birthdays this past month—Lucy Crandall, Nellie Hewitt and Shirley Noring. The girls all received lovely gifts. Archie Munro promised Alice Badorini a rabbit if he caught one while hunting. Archie caught a rabbit but his dog caught something else.

If anyone is interested in learning to knit, ask Alice Badorini. She'll be more than willing to teach you—especially how to follow directions from a book. — Donald Lapine's little daughter, Jane Marie, met with an accident recently. Four stitches were taken just over the eyebrow.

### Magnetic Winding

by "Stretch" and Jean

Everybody loves to have a special day. Leo Lemoine has become a "grandpa". That's all right—you're just as old as you feel, Leo... Congratulations and best of luck to Elaine Girard and Blanche Hebert on their new homes. We are always open for invitations... Barbara Davine sure will be glad when winter driving is over. She's not alone!... Get well wishes are sent to Louise Bass, our check inspector. Hurry back soon, we miss your smile... Best of luck to Alice Burdick who has left our hallowed walls for the Brown Street plant.

Wedding bells rang for Helen Geary and George Schwartz on January 1st. Congratulations to you both... Gray Christie also has that changed look. Congratulations, Chris... It is wonderful to see all the girls back plus a few more. There's always room for one more. See you all next month.

## Bennington Bylines

by JEAN BLANCHARD  
HENRY MALLORY

### Bennington Wire Coating

Welcome back, Roland! Roland Rousseau spent his week's vacation at the Putnam Memorial Hospital having his tonsils out. We all wish him well and hope he is getting plenty of ice cream for that throat... We have a new employee on the third shift. It is Nephthali Ross... A hunting Safari was led into Sucker Pond by that noted New England guide, "Pathfinder", (Arthur George). The hunters included Elmer Burgess, Ormal Pierce, Art Langlois, Bill Houghton and Francis Clark. After several hours of hunting white rabbits (three were bagged) the hunters decided it was chow time. There was an eating contest and Elmer Burgess consumed nine deer burgers amounting to approximately 2½ lbs. of deer burger. Ormal Pierce ran second in the contest devouring six. Bill Houghton shot a six pound white rabbit and our New England guide, "Pathfinder" Arthur George shot

two white bunnies. After the expedition was over it was decided a law should be passed against shooting white bunnies.

Did you know that Bill Hattat traveled over 4,000 miles last year as District Deputy of Pomona Grange. Bill installs all officers and inspects ritual work for the Pomona in Southern Vermont District... Our two very ardent baseball fans, Pete LePage (New York Yankees) and John Gardner (Boston Red Sox) have gone into spring training a little early this year. Training consists of yelling for 1 to 2 hours a day and all that Southern Gentlemen, Virgil Gregory, can say is, "Those Damn Yankees!"

On the second shift we have two bear hunters: Ole Track Down Charlie Whitman and Champ Harrington. There have been no kills this year... The third shift brags of the fly tying skill of Eugene LaCroix. Taking any orders, Gene? See you next month.

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| 1, Lorraine Wittig     | 7, Kenneth Blanchard    | 22, Jacqueline Dostie  |
| 1, Leona Charbonneau   | 7, Roberta Decensi      | 22, Celina Gigliotti   |
| 1, Mary Critella       | 9, Irene Boulter        | 22, Maurice LaFond     |
| 1, Maude Convery       | 10, Margaret Bradley    | 22, Carl Allen         |
| 2, Edward Sprague      | 10, Janina Dymek        | 22, Jeanette Cady      |
| 2, Bernadette Richmond | 11, Joseph Martell      | 22, Beverly Sherman    |
| 2, Carolyn Chalfoux    | 13, Helen Krenzendorfer | 23, Ronald Morse       |
| 2, Yvonne St. Cyr      | 14, Jean Callan         | 25, Lillian Aubin      |
| 3, Duane Henehan       | 16, Ruth Szulc          | 25, Alcie Jilison      |
| 3, Rita Morehouse      | 16, Alida Heath         | 25, Donald Raina       |
| 3, Bernard Loomis      | 16, Viola Miller        | 26, Maude Jones        |
| 3, Katherine Field     | 17, Irving P. Shea      | 27, Donald Tatro       |
| 4, Rachel Davis        | 17, Shirley Lesniak     | 27, Alma Fox           |
| 4, Rita English        | 17, Anna Moors          | 28, Thomas Dion        |
| 4, Cyrilla Chaperon    | 17, Ella Genesi         | 28, Arthur Heyes       |
| 5, Roland Rousseau     | 17, Betty Barcomb       | 28, Alice Green        |
| 5, Robert Olin         | 18, Jean Wheeler        | 28, Eileen Brown       |
| 5, Janette Trela       | 18, Edythe Teichert     | 28, Jane Martin        |
| 5, Lillian Flaherty    | 19, Laura Casuscelli    | 29, Evelyn Walden      |
| 5, Gertrude Pedercini  | 20, Theresa Morin       | 30, Gladys Kirkpatrick |
| 5, Mary Roy            | 20, Jennie Matranga     | 31, Marguerite LaCasse |
| 6, Leonard Lavendol    | 21, Josephine Magin     | 31, Gladys Sorel       |
| 7, Rose Mazzotta       | 22, Francis Gannon      |                        |

### Baby Talk . . .

Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Cooper, daughter

Jan. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels,

daughter

Jan. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Philip

Talarico, son

Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anton,

daughter

Jan. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Phaneuf, son

Jan. 14, Mr. and Mrs. John

Gallese, daughter

Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olin,

daughter

Jan. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Foster, son

Jan. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony

Fierro, daughter

Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Laviere, son

Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Bosio,

son

Feb. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

Zappone, daughter

Feb. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Fortini, daughter

### ANNIVERSARIES for MARCH

1, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Butler, 12th

2, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pilling, 24th

15, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Walden, 25th

17, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jolin, 2nd

"I Do" Notes

Feb. 14, Era Schroat and Jack

Burdick

## Poets Corner

LATE AGAIN?

by Anna Toniatti

My, but it was awfully cold  
As out of bed I hopped.  
I looked at the clock with half-closed  
eyes,  
And thought it must have stopped.

Oh, I'll be late again today,  
I thought as I hurriedly dressed;  
And what will I tell my boss this time?  
He'll never believe me, I guess.

Down the stairs I quickly ran,  
Where my husband stood in disarray.  
"Go back to bed, you silly girl,  
Don't you know it's Saturday?"

### TAKE TIME

Take time to work —  
it is the price of success.  
Take time to think —  
it is the source of power.  
Take time to play —  
it is the secret of youth.  
Take time to read —  
it is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to laugh —  
it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to be friendly —  
it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to dream —  
it is the highway to the stars.  
Take time to look around —  
it is a short-cut to unselfishness.  
Take time to pray —  
it is the way to Heaven.

Author Unknown

## Going My Way

Joan Alibozek & Edward Marko  
Nancy Novak & Walter Kordana  
Barbara Belding & William Pierce  
Joan Pelczynski & William Haddad  
Carole Ann Brooks & Norman Favreut  
Annette Daignault & Joseph Morin

## The Concord Corner

BY

DORIS SHAW  
GLORIA SYMONDS  
EVELYN GALLAGHER

BLANCHE PRESCOTT  
LILY WOLFENDEN

### Around the Plant

The little blonde eyelet sealer of Laura Palmer is receiving congratulations on her bowling award certificate. She received for her high average, February 26 she flies to Hawaii to be along with a carton of cigarettes. More power to your bowling arm, AMSAN, who is stationed there... Laura!... We are all envious of Barbara Muldowney had a wonderful Charlotte Slatunas, who is basking in the Florida sun. Lucky Kid!... Too in a '55 green Ford. Many miles of Sports Banquet on January 10, at bad all guests have to bring their own Bryant College... Beverly Quimby is instant coffee for lunch when they try to rush the summer season by visit Don Foy and his wife. How days. She has just become an spending February 1 at Hampton about that! We wish them the best. American Citizen. Jeanne Beach with Ivan... Glad to hear that... In the Men's bowling league, the Constance Nyeux's x-rays show no Lucky Stills lived up to their name in married and has a son, 18... When we all miss Ann Gotheau and Peggy Carr who are working on the night shift... Mr. Henry "Harry" Harrison of Tantalum Department was given a farewell party on January 29, at Pine Grove Hall, by the employees. Records provided for dancing, and a buffet lunch was served. Presentation hind in the runner-up spot were the of a new wallet containing money Gutterballs—better luck next time, was made to Mr. Harrison and his gals... Sorry to lose Henry Smith, wife. We wish him luck in his new secretary of the Men's League, and position near Clear Water, Florida, one of our top bowlers—He is taking Thanks go to Rosalie Hanson for a UNH Extension Course on Monday the beautiful job, and also the time she put into making the farewell cakes... Women's Bowling League, and one Congratulations to Mr. Lawrence of our most loyal bowlers had to "Joe" Fournier, our new Tantalum resign following "Doctor's Orders". foreman... The addition on the plant is very nearly completed and we are back to test maintenance section and anxious to see the machines moved a "big hello" to Madeline Wright and in... Mrs. Don Foy was given a Muriel Champagne in Transistors, bridal shower at the home of Mrs. and to Shelley Parks our new receptionist and George Rheume in She received some very nice and Maintenance... Wonder why Ann useful gifts... We want to welcome Saunders is wearing "dog tags" these our new co-workers: Irene Martel, days?.. Rumors have it that Lloyd Mary Poland, Jeanne Stowe, Marjorie Palmer and family will be moving to Lawrence, Sib Meyer, Olive Caswell, the "Capitol City" soon—Manches-Dolly Langevin, Madeline Buttrick, ter's loss—Concord's gain... Glad to Christine Miner, Betty Peters, Bob hear "Al" Lanzo is out of the hospital Leavitt, Walter Buswell, James Lazott and coming along fine; expects to be

back to work in about three weeks...

Sandy Prescott won second prize and a silver trophy in the annual "Silver Derby" held at White's Park recently. Our suggestion to Jan Leahy—when wanting to slide on ice, equip car with skates works better... Shirley Hague is now riding around in a '55 green Ford. Many miles of happy motoring. Shirley... Jeanne Stowe is a very happy person these days. She has just become an American Citizen. Jeanne comes from Paris, France and has been living here for twelve years. She is married and has a son, 18... When tickets were being handed out, under-stand Gene Lambert was first in line, Won't be there again, will you Gene!!

### Engagement

Lorraine Bouchard and Eddie Little

### Birthdays for March

- 1, Sandra J. Cotton
- 2, James B. Lazott
- 5, Nancy L. Liso
- 6, Lois Flanders
- 7, Don Anderson
- 8, Patricia Spangler
- 10, Carole J. Houston
- 10, Barbara J. Mayo
- 11, Jane L. DeGreenia
- 12, Beverly L. Colcord
- 17, Ann R. Gotheau
- 18, Walter H. Cleary, Jr.
- 19, Rachel Chateaufeul
- 22, Florence Sinotte
- 22, June Wilcott
- 24, Ronald Blazon
- 24, Aurea Laliberte
- 24, Maureen Prescott
- 24, Joan Hill
- 25, Norma Langevin
- 28, Irene Ethridge
- 29, Lawrence Twombly
- 31, Yvonne Guimond



## Introducing . . . "Miss February"



Have you gotten your car sticker yet? Our attractive Shirley Nadeau of the Sales Office reminds all Marshall Street employees who drive to work to pick up their car sticker as soon as possible. Here she personally affixes a sticker to a friend's car. It's in the proper place, too—driver's side, rear window! Shirley is a Readsboro native and a graduate of Wilmington High School. She enjoys swimming and singing. She is also wearing a recently received ring on the fourth finger of her left hand.

## The LOG Turns Its Pages Back To February, 1939

On January 19, a Sales Conference was held in North Adams. All sales representatives from United States and Canada attended.

### Faces in the news

The good looking boys in the picture of the Can Shop Bowling Team are: Rudy Drobiak (now in Machine Shop); George Scarbo (now in Machine Shop); Kenny Russell (now Foreman of Industrial Oils).

Clifford Roy of Boxing Dept. (now in Dry Tubular Assembly) is shown operating a Tab Crimping Machine.

### Notes on the weather

The adage: "In the Berkshires if you don't like the weather just wait a few minutes," has certainly proven true the last few weeks. In the last week of January the temperature varied from 36 degrees above zero to 15 below within forty-eight hours. (1959 note—sounds familiar doesn't it?)

### Winter Sports:

Thirty-four from the Paper Assembly Dept. went skating; thirty-

five went on a straw ride and barn dance; and the height of something or other was a midnight skiing trip to Whitcomb Summit on the Mohawk Trail.

January 28, Eddie Goodman was a contestant in the Mass. Downhill Championship race on Thunderbolt run on Mt. Greylock.

### Engagements:

Catherine Ponti, Boxing, (now in Western Electric) to Kenneth Herzig.

### Weddings:

Feb. 4, Esther Bua, P.A., (now of Industrial Oil) to Albert Critelli.

Feb. 11, Helen Barbeau, P. Rolling, (now of M. C. Finishing) to Joseph Sikora.

### New Sons:

Jan. 27, Son to Rudolph, Can Shop, (now of Machine Shop) and Helen Drobiak (now of Dry Tubular Assembly).

Feb. 11, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cwalinski—mother is Mary of Mica Dept. (now in Metal Clad).

## Local Sports —

**THE NORTHERN BERKSHIRE BASKETBALL LEAGUE** — The NBL has lived up to its expectations of being one of the toughest and most interesting leagues in Western Massachusetts as it has been in past years. Surprising upsets have occurred thus far and the league has an abundance of talented performers.

At the outset of the season we saw Pittsfield high taken out of the unbeaten ranks by a small, fast and scrappy St. Joseph team of Pittsfield. Pittsfield, however, got revenge at a later date.

Regarded as the biggest upset up to press time, was the defeat local St. Joseph pinned on their rival namesake by a decisive margin. The local Gaels played inspiring basketball, as was the case all season, and victory that night was not to be denied them.

The most thrilling games undoubtedly were the two Drury-St. Joseph (NA) games. St. Joseph won the first game in an overtime thriller by the score of 49-46 after trailing throughout the major portion of the game. With the city title at stake Drury found itself with its back to the wall in the second encounter. Led by their sophomore sensation, Bruce Gallagher, Drury bounced back in the closing minutes to snare the victory from the Gaels by the score of 52-51. So, for the second consecutive year a third game will have to be played to decide who will be the city champions. Drury is the defending champion.

The big surprise in the NBL is the ever-winning Adams high team who are remarkably coached by their hometown product "Chet" Zabek. This Adams team had but one veteran

returning from last season and no one had given them consideration to be a contender in the NBL. Coach Zabek was faced with a rebuilding job and he masterfully came up with one of the finest teams Adams has had in recent years.

At press time Adams has one defeat in league play after eight consecutive victories and was holding an outstanding 14-3 record, losing to an always strong Mt. Pleasant team of New York state and to Cathedral. Both losses were away from home and the Cathedral loss was when they had lost the services of Johnny Armata who is their leading scorer.

**WILLIAMS COLLEGE BASKETBALL** — After an early defeat to Harvard University, Williams bounced back to compile a good record of 14 wins and 4 defeats up to press time. This is the best record in Western Massachusetts colleges. Williams decisively defeated Harvard in their second meeting at the Springfield College invitation tourney. Williams was runner-up, losing only to the host team, Springfield, in the finals. Revenge was gained over Springfield in a recent game.

Williams only other loss was a real upset by A.I.C. The return of Hedeman and Morris at mid-season has helped Williams greatly and along with Jeff Morton, the leading collegiate scorer in Western Massachusetts, Williams should compile an outstanding season record.

### N.A.S.T.C.

The local professors are once again enjoying a fine and interesting season. The charges of coach Hy Patashnick have displayed a good brand of basketball, especially on their home court where they have lost only three games up to press time. Two losses on their home court have been by one point and were thrillers to watch. The first loss was a hectic double overtime to a strong Williamantic team while the other was to New Britain, which occurred in the last seventeen seconds of the ball game.

## Management Training

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In addition to group members selected to lead sessions other subject leaders will include: Courtney Flanders, Training Department; Robert Kelley, General Counsel; Lou Larsen, Factory Accounting; Arthur Mathews, Safety; Richard Powell, Quality Control and Fred Whitham, Wage & Salary Administration.

## Marshall Street Yard

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ments for which were made by Director of Personnel John D. Washburn, and Cafeteria Manager George Whipple helped fortify maintenance crews and assisted them in continuing their efforts in preventing further damage to unprotected foundations.

### Repair Work Underway

Repair of damage is now nearing completion and final construction work in the bridge areas should be completed in approximately three months. Flood control work, being performed by the Carlo Bianchi Firm, experienced some delay but is now progressing normally.

## A Touch of Humor

A young machinist and his bride, honeymooning at a secluded lake, were caught in a canoe in a sudden, violent storm. The frightened machinist started to pray. "Save us," he implored, "and I vow to give up smoking, drinking, gambling . . ."

"Don't go too far," his bride interrupted hastily. "I think I hear a motorboat coming to rescue us."

"John, I found this letter in your coat pocket this morning. I gave it to you a month ago to mail."

"Yes, dear, I remember. I took that coat off for you to sew a button on and I'm still waiting."

By  
**LOU ZITER**

## CHURCH LEAGUE

The North Adams Church League is nearing completion of another successful season. Defending champions, St. Francis, are well on their way to remain in that status as they have successfully defeated opponents in a champion manner. St. Francis have won twenty-two games the past couple of years without defeat in league play. Coach Rawley has done a commendable job and he and his team are to be congratulated for their long string of victories to date. SPORTS

## Sports Quiz

Test your sport knowledge and grade yourself the following way. 0-2 poor; 3-4 fair; 5-6 good, 7-8 very good; and 9-10 excellent. Each part of each question is worth one point.

1. Who was the only boxer to hold three championships simultaneously?

2. What sports are the following terms associated with?

- a. chukker
- b. foil
- c. half-gainer

3. How many home runs did the Cincinnati Red Legs team hit in 1956, which equaled the major league record for the most home runs in one season?

4. What major league baseball park has the longest left field foul line and how long is it?

5. What active NBA player holds the collegiate single season scoring record for average points per game and what was his average?

6. A batter hits a fair ball that strikes an umpire and he beats the throw to first. He is ruled safe because the umpire is part of the playing field, true or false?

## ANSWER TO SPORT QUIZ

- 6. True
- 5. Frank Selvy—41.7
- 4. Forbes Field, Pittsburgh—365 feet
- 3. 221
- c. diving
- b. fencing
- 2. a. Polo
- 1. Henry Armstrong

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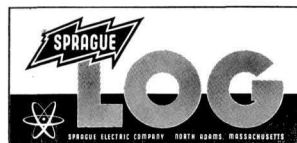
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